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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD  
TENSELY TOLD.

## NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands Through-  
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## TEN MILLIONS TO SEE HUDSON FETE

NEW YORK PREPARES TO HANDLE GREATEST CROWD IN WORLD'S HISTORY.

## BIG PARADE OF BATTLESHIPS

Dirigible Balloons to Race From Albany to New York for \$10,000 Prize—Wright and Curtiss to Make Flights.

New York City.—Preparations to handle the greatest crowd that ever gathered in the history of the world have been under way in New York for many months and Saturday, when the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which will last until October 9 and extend from New York to Albany, begins, it is believed 10,000,000 persons will be in New York.

The immense celebration is under the auspices of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission, which was incorporated to arrange for the "public celebration of the bicentenary of the discovery of the Hudson river by Henry Hudson, in 1609, and the first use of steam in the navigation of said river by Robert Fulton, in the year 1807."

The commission will expend \$300,000 in the advance preparations for the celebration, which is to be participated in by scores of warships from all the leading nations.

60,000 Lights on Four Bridges. Nearly every great public building in New York has been outlined in electric lights, while 60,000 lights have been strung on the four bridges across the East river and 150,000 are being placed on public buildings, the streets along the Manhattan line of parade and other main streets.

On September 25 and 26 there will be impressive religious services. On Monday, the 27th, the replica of the Half Moon, Hudson's ship, presented to the American people by the Dutch people, will sail out under her own sails to the head of the immense line of warships in the Hudson river. She will be joined there by an exact duplicate of the Clermont, Fulton's ship, which, under her own steam, will make the trip up the river.

The beginning of the great airship and aeroplane flights that are to be a part of the celebration will occur Monday. On Tuesday there will be a monstrous land and water pageant, followed on various days by numberless sports and fete.

Naval Parade on the Hudson. On October 1 there will be a great naval parade, one division starting at New York and the other at Albany, meeting at Newburgh. After that, festivities will be held in each of the up-river towns until October 9, ending on the night of the 9th with an immense line of beacon lights which will extend from Staten island on the south to the head of navigation of the Hudson river, more than 160 miles.

Glenn H. Curtiss and Wilbur Wright, the foremost aviators in the world, have been engaged to give aeroplane flights.

## PASTOR'S WIFE FORGIVES

Mrs. W. M. Stuckey Thinks Lorena Sutherland Also Should Be in Jail.

Ottawa, Kan.—Blaming 16-year-old Lorena Sutherland for the downfall of her husband, Mrs. Wallace M. Stuckey is here to visit the pastor-editor of Williamsburg in his cell at the jail, where he is held on a charge of abduction.

"It's too bad to let Miss Sutherland go home while my husband has to stay in jail," said Mrs. Stuckey, weeping. "That girl is too brazen. She comes back here when she knows she has broken my heart. She is the more guilty of the two. She has caused suffering that can not be told in words."

"I am coming to forgive and forget and to stand by him in all his trouble," continued the clergyman's wife. "He can not do anything that would make me forsake him, and when he is in trouble he needs me most."

Miss Lorena Sutherland, forgiven by her family for her escapade with her pastor at Chicago and Waukegan, Ill., is in her own home, helping to nurse her sick father.

Ship Roosevelt Birthplace of Two. North Sydney, N. S.—True to the spirit of him for whom she was named, the Roosevelt was a nursery at Cape Sheridan, for while Commander Peary was en route to the pole two Eskimo babies were born. Dr. Goodsell was away, but Eskimo mothers do not require the services of a physician.

Well Posted. "I represent the Anti-billboard League," announced the stranger. "We wish to beautify American landscape. Are there many people against billboards in this town?"

"Well, I should say so," replied the postmaster of Bacon Ridge. "Go over in the public square and you'll find a hundred against them now. If it wasn't for the billboards the loafers wouldn't have any place to lean against when they are tired from doing nothing."—Chicago Daily News.

## MISSOURI NEWS

### Murder Trial Leads to Carthage.

Carthage.—Chief of Police G. Lange of Pittsburg, Kan., and W. J. True, prosecuting attorney of Cherokee county, Kan., who have been working on the murder of Mrs. Nellie May Luke, of Pittsburg, who was found beaten to death with an iron bolt on August 31, have been in this city, and much of their time has been spent in Jasper county, Kan.

### Maryville Wants Curtiss.

Maryville.—The Maryville Commercial club instructed Secretary G. A. Pickens to write to St. Louis and ascertain if it would be possible to secure Glenn Curtiss, the world's champion aviator, for a series of flying machine exhibitions as a sort of fall carnival which would be Maryville's treat to the country far and wide.

### Two Die in Pistol Duel.

Neosho.—Henry Estes, one of the prominent farmers of this county, residing near Newton, was trading in that city, when Ben Marshall, desperate character in that community, started a quarrel with him. Both drew their pistols and fired at the same moment. Neither lived more than five minutes.

### Boys Find Woman's Body.

Nevada.—Lloyd and Wilbur Fenton, two boys, while playing near a deep gulch on their father's farm near Sandstone, in this county, saw a piece of silk cloth partly buried in the ground. One of the boys pulled at the cloth and disclosed the fingers and arm bones of a human being. Further examination disclosed that a woman with her skull crushed had been buried there. No flesh was on the bones. The woman is supposed to have been murdered last fall, when two men and a woman were seen camping near the gulch. A few days later the woman disappeared and two days afterward the men departed. Nothing found near to indicate who the woman was.

### Minister Defends Act of Joining Union.

Kansas City.—"When I joined the bartenders' union it seemed to me a wise thing to do, in my search for the truth on the liquor question, and I have no apology to offer," declared Rev. Wallace M. Short, in replying to the criticism of his action by Rev. Frank Beardsley in a sermon preached in the First Congregational church of Kansas City, Kas. He characterized Rev. Mr. Short's action as a "shock to Christians" and that he is both "mistaken and misguided" in his purpose.

### Island Duellist Shot 197 Times.

St. Louis.—One hundred and ninety-seven shot were removed by physicians at the city hospital from the body of Ed A. Malkorn, who was wounded in a duel with John Robison on Arsenal island, opposite the foot of Cherokee street. Two bullets were imbedded in the brain of Robison, and these were also removed. The condition of each man is serious.

### Killed by Dynamite Blow-Up.

Unionville.—Walter Burnhart, 35 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of five pounds of dynamite. He was working with a gang of men constructing a new telephone line. The pole holes were being excavated with dynamite. A sack containing ten sticks of dynamite carried by him was accidentally discharged. His body was mangled.

### Grants Cape Girardeau Requisition.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Deneen has honored the requisition of Governor Hadley of Missouri for the return to Cape Girardeau of A. B. Hawkins, under arrest at Salem, Ill. Hawkins is wanted for furnishing prisoners with tools for escape.

### Boy Is Record Bean Grower.

St. Louis.—James Moore, youthful agriculturist, at present holds the record in the State of Missouri for the cultivation of giant string beans. James is 12 years old and devotes all his spare time to the growth of fancy vegetables in the back yard of his home at No. 4018 Ashland place. The giants of this season's crop, as culled from the boy's pet bean vine, measure 36 inches from tip to tip, beating the record established two weeks ago by five and three-quarter inches.

### Ten Years For Murder.

Kennett.—Lottie Cox, who, on July 4, 1908, at Malden, shot and killed Joe Seales, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

### Former Legislator Kills Self.

Kansas City.—Albert Sarbach, 46 years old, a wealthy merchant of Holton, Kas., and formerly a member of the Kansas legislature, was found dead in his room at a local hotel. He had committed suicide by taking poison. The cause is unknown.

### Girl Who Aided Prisoners Dying.

Nevada.—Ada Depnatt, the 15-year-old girl who passed a steel saw into the county jail here to two prisoners, Jess Cherry and James Drew, with whom she had become infatuated and intended feeling with had they escaped, and who shot herself, is lying at the home of a sister in this city in a critical condition. The attending physicians say there is no hope for her recovery and refuse to let her talk, although she seems anxious, it is said, to tell her side of the story.

## WESTERN CANADA

During the early days in the period of the growth of the grain crop in Western Canada, as well as throughout the ripening and garnering period, there is yearly growing an increasing interest throughout the United States, as to the results when harvest is completed. These mean much to the thousands of Americans who have made their homes in some of the three Provinces that form that vast agricultural domain, and are of considerable interest to the friends they have left behind.

The year 1909 is no disappointment. The crops of wheat, oats and barley have been harvested and it is now safe to speak of results. Careful estimates place the yield of spring wheat



A Central Canada Farmer Finishing Cutting His 70-Acre Field of Wheat

at 20 bushels per acre, winter wheat at over 40 bushels, and oats exceed 50 bushels per acre. Barley also has proved an abundant yield. What will attract the reading public more than volumes of figures will be the fact that those who have been induced through the influence of the Government to accept of 160 acres of free grant land; or, by the persuasion of friends to leave their home State of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Nebraska or the other States from which people have gone, have done well. Financially, they are in a better position than many of them ever expected to be, and in the matter of health, in social conditions, they have lost nothing.

One person who has just returned from a trip through the Lettbridge District, where winter wheat has a strong hold with farmers, says: "We saw some magnificent sights. The crops were, in fact, all that could be desired."

In a few years from now these great plains over whose breadth for years roved hundreds of Town thousands of School herds of cat-House



County School House



City Church in Central Canada

He then crossed the Saskatchewan river to the South town, or Battleford proper, and continues his report: "Conditions around the old town are as good if not better than those to the north of the river. This district has much the best wheat crop prospect of any I have inspected this year, considering sample and yield. The weather conditions for the whole season have been ideal and the result is what might easily be termed a bumper crop. A sample sheaf brought in from the farm of George Truscott was shown to me which spoke for itself. This farmer is said to have sixty acres which will yield 45 bushels per acre."

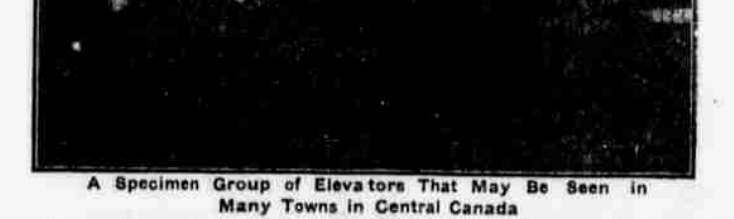
In stating an average for the district of South Battleford I would say that the wheat will yield 36 bushels per acre. The oats will yield about 45 and barley 35 bushels per acre."

A correspondent summing up a trip over the Canadian Northern Railway, from Dauphin to Battleford, says: "As I inspected the crops in the va-

rious districts I found the farmers and other citizens without exception filled with expectant enthusiasm over this year's prospects. No district was found which could not boast of fields of 35 bushels per acre wheat, or 50 to 60 bushels per acre oats, and of 40 bushels per acre of barley."

It is not an unusual thing in many parts of western Canada for a farmer to have 10,000 to 30,000 bushels of wheat. In the Rouleau district it is said that there are several farmers who will have 20,000 bushels of oats, many fields will return one hundred bushels to the acre."

It takes an army of men to harvest the Western Canada crop, and it is estimated that 30,000 people have been brought in this year to assist in the great undertaking; there being excursions from the outside world nearly every day for the past six weeks.



A Specimen Group of Elevators That May Be Seen in Many Towns in Central Canada

this is pioneering I don't for the life of me see what our forefathers had to complain of." He didn't know, though, for the pioneering of his forefathers was discomfort and hardship. The opening up and development of western Canada, with its railroad lines to carry one to almost the uttermost part of it, the telegraph line to flash the news to the outside world, the telephone to talk to one's neighbor, the daily and weekly mail service which brings and carries letters to the friends in distant parts; the schools headed by college-bred and highly certificated teachers; the churches manned by brilliant divines; the clubs; the social and festive life; what is there about any of this to give to the man who goes there to make his home the credit of being a pioneer? Nothing! He might as well be in any of the old middle-west States. In other